

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK  
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

VERDANT HEALTH COMMISSION,  
Edmonds, Washington, DBA Stevens  
Healthcare; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

v.

ERIC D. HARGAN, Secretary of the  
United States Department of Health and  
Human Services,

Defendant - Appellee.

No. 15-35797

D.C. No. 3:14-cv-05108-RBL  
U.S. District Court for Western  
Washington, Tacoma

**MANDATE**

The judgment of this Court, entered January 05, 2018, takes effect this date.

This constitutes the formal mandate of this Court issued pursuant to Rule  
41(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER  
CLERK OF COURT

By: Rebecca Lopez  
Deputy Clerk  
Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7